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August a Month of Historic Dates

Next Sunday is August 1, and as the month is most important in its historical dates, women may be interested in the mention of a few that mark its relation to Riehmond and Virginia. It was in August of 1609 that West was dispatched from Jamestown by John Bmith to make a settlement at the falls of James River. Newport and a little company, two years before, had erected a cross upon a little islet in the river, with "Jacobus, Rex." inscribed upon it, and West followed in his trail, accompanied by 120 picked men. West called his fort and village Nonesuch. Though Richmond was founded as a permanent settlement some years later, August of 1609 witnessed an cariler beginning.

August 26, 1744, the founder of Richmond, Colonel William Byrd, died at his-homs, Westover, on James River, where his tomb may be seen to-day by the travelor up and down the river, in the midst of the garden he planted and tended.

On August 19, 1785, the corner-stone of the Capitol building was laid by the Masons of Lodge No. 10, it being opened for the meeting of the General Assembly to celebrate the eighth anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallig at Yorktown. Va., four years later, Gabriel's insurrection and its threatened horrors rendered August 07 1809 memorable, and the hanging of three pirates on August 17, 1827, in a ravine to the north of the State Penitentiary, rendered that day a gruesome anniversary for many years.

The Southern Literary Messenger made its first appearance here in August 07 1834, and shortly afterward Edgar Allan Poe became its editor. It was on August 22, 1873, that the city and State, throwing off the last, shreds of carpet-bag rule, held a great Conservative rally at the theatre, the Conservative rally at the theatre, the Conservative state Convention having meting the remarking an important period in the development of a hitherto somewhat isolated State section, in so far as railroad facilities were concerned.

On August 24, 1881, John W. Dariel was nominated for governor or irregina at the Democratic State Con

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IV. Plant Christmas Eve, and what will grow? Answer: Star of Bethelhem.

V. Plant a certain kind of candy, and what will grow? Answer: Marshmallow.

VI. Plant a bag of flour, and what will grow? Answer: Marshmallow.

VI. Plant a bag of flour, and what will grow? Answer: Dusty Miller.

VII. Plant a bag of flour, and what will grow? Answer: The Wildflag.

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IV. Plant the Stars and Stripes, and what will grow? Answer: The Wildflag.

IV. Plant Cupid's arrow, and what will grow? Answer: The Flower of Love Lios Bleeding.

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here:
Questions and Answers.

I. Plant a kitten, and what will grow? Answer: Cat-tails.

II. Plant a sunrise, and what will grow? Answer: Morning-glory.

III. Plant some sheep, and what will grow? Answer: Sheep-herry.

IV. Plant Christmas Eve, and what will grow? Answer: Star of Bethle-hem.

Half an hour before ironing sprinkle and roll in a towel. Be sure your fin over each one and try on paper before vusing.

Remember that pongee should always be ironed when it is perfectly dry, and with a warm, not hot, iron.

The Order of Ironing.

Iron the sleeves first, and by using

straightforward, plain answer in the affirmative.

Suppose you test our philosopher's saying for yourself—and on yourself. You have had a hard day in the office, the factory in the store or the home. Everything has seemed to go wrong, There have been vexations without number. Machinery has broken down; you were blamed for what was not your fault; a peddler whom you left in the hall for a moment while you ran to get a nickel made off with John's umbrella. In view of all these things, you'll be tempted to ask yourself. "Is there any use in trying?" Answer your own question with a good, hearty yes and see what new vim it puts into your soul.

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Ring Miniatures

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To Miss Mary Helen Carlisle is accribed the honor of reviving a formed custom of placing miniatures in rings, a custom that has found immediate favor with many smart women whe prefer a single ring of rare and exquisite design to many of inferior quality and beauty.

Settings Immiste Antiques.

The settings for these ring miniatures are fashioned in imitation of those which are the gems of old English collections, or when it is possible, old settings themselves are utilized. An old ring, extremely valuable, contains three color portraits in profile of Napoleon I., Marie Louise and the little King of Rome.

More Modern Settings.

A more modern setting recalls the pattern of the English rings, but it is carried out in platinum and ornamented with diamonds. Another ring has a gold rim, oval in shape, from which the profile portrait of a brownhaired girl is seen to admirable acvantage.

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Another fancy head, with powdered hair, against a gray-blue hackground, is encircled by a rarely antique English setting, dating back about 128 years and displaying an inner rim of blue enamel studded with tiny silver stars that twinkle with diamonds. A second inner rim is set about with lovely pearls.

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The delicate and harmonious coloring of the miniatures render the rings wonderfully becoming to the hand. The work on them requires not only the kesnest artistic perceptions, but the greatest care in envoiving harmony between the jewelled settings and the tints of the portraits.

How They Are to He Worn.

The rings must be worn with the chin of the portrait toward the end of the finger so that the miniature may not present an upsidedown look to the person sitting opposite. There is a natural tendency on the part of the wearer to put on these rings with reference to themselves and not to others. A favorite setting for old miniature rings was an elongated octagon.

Miniatures Concessed.

Many antique rings have the miniatures concealed, as is done in lockets, and these are exposed to view only when a secret spring is pressed. A tender bit of sentiment on the part of a lover hid the face of the miniature, in one instance, under a delicately enameled rose.

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Demand for Miniatures.

The great demand in early days for small miniatures that could be concealed or set in jewelry caused them to appear in linked bracelets, or attached as lockets, in pendants delicately enclosed and hung on a necklace or chain, and ecen in cuff links, where tiny portraits were hidden or openly revealed.

On the Dressing Table

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